

Lesson 32: Section 5.3

Fundamental Theorem of Calculus

Part 1

$$\bullet \frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x)$$

• Equivalently,

$$F(x) = \int_a^x f(t) dt$$

is an antiderivative of $f(x)$.

Cauton: This only works if x is the upper limit of integration and is by itself.

Example:

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{-2x}^x f(t) dt \right] = \frac{d}{dx} \left[- \int_0^{-2x} f(t) dt + \int_0^x f(t) dt \right]$$
$$= - \underbrace{f(-2x) \cdot (-2)}_{\text{Chain Rule}} + f(x)$$

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Part 2

$$\bullet \int_a^b f(x) dx = F(x) \Big|_a^b$$

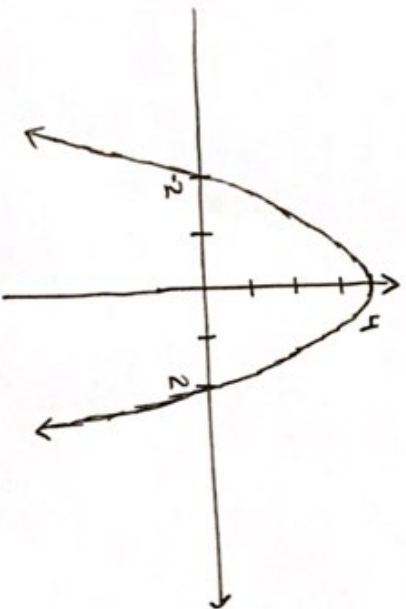
$$= F(b) - F(a),$$

where F is an antiderivative of f on $[a, b]$

• This allows us to compute the exact signed area under $y = f(x)$ if we can find an antiderivative

Practice Problems

1. Let $g(x) = \int_0^x f(t) dt$ where $f(t)$ is pictured below. For what x -values is $g(x)$ increasing/decreasing? Concave up/concave down?



2. If possible, use FTC 2 to evaluate the following integrals. If FTC 2 doesn't apply, explain why.

(a) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{-1}{1+x^2} dx$

(b) $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{-1}{x^2} dx$